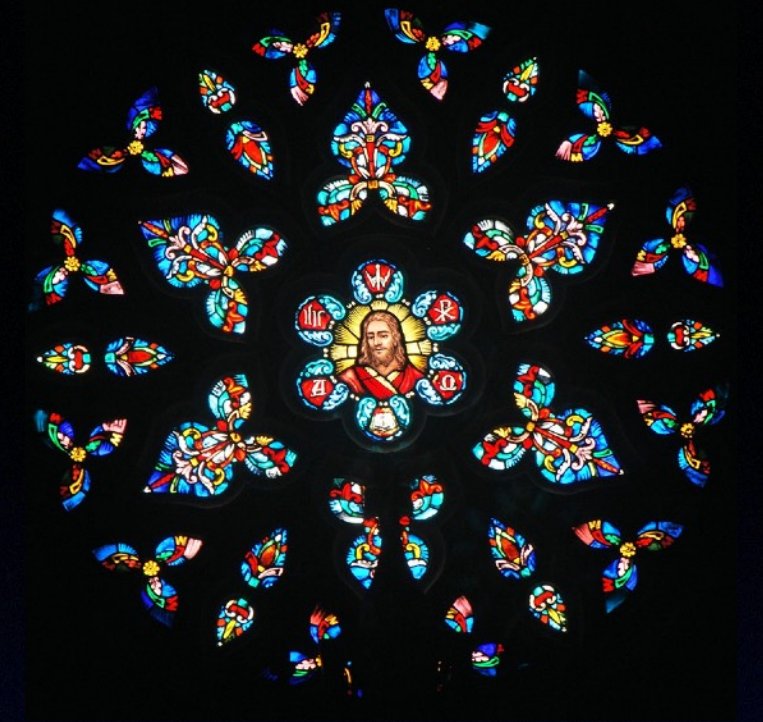


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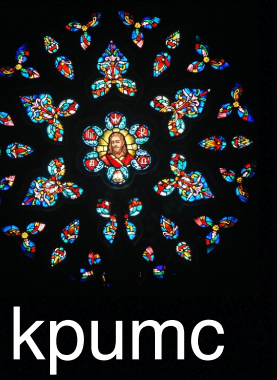
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Prelude

“Andante in C”

(John Stanley)

David Ward



God's realm is like a mustard seed.

A small seed that has surprises in store.

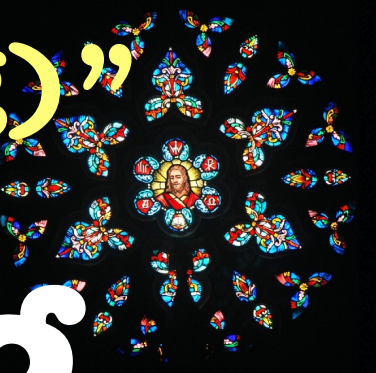
When it is grown it becomes a very large shrub

where the birds find space for their nests.

God's transforming love always begins in small ways.

Holy One, plant the seeds of transforming love in us that they may grow into deeds of service to others.

Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King)"



All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing,

O praise yet! Alleluia!

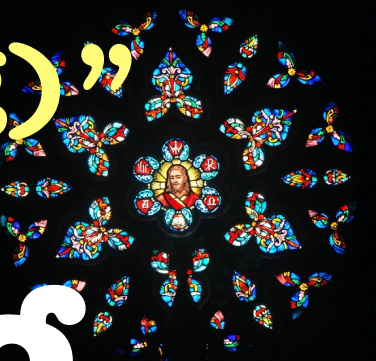
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O praise ye! O praise ye!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise yet! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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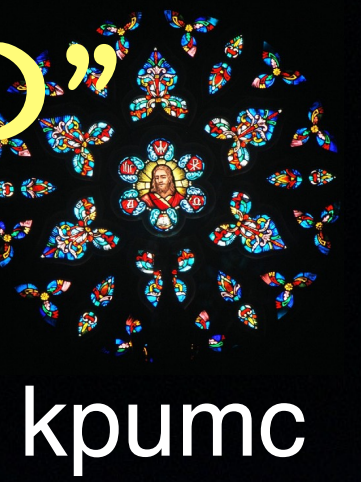


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**O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King)"



**Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The flowers and fruits that in thee
grow,**

let them God's glory also show!

O praise ye! O praise ye!

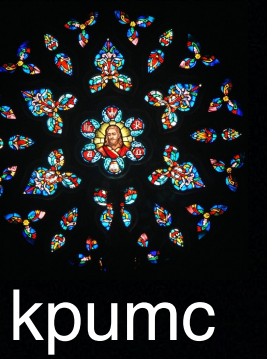
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children's Time

Rev. Kay Ash

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People



*You may respond (in **Yellow**) where appropriate...*

Lord, for your grace...

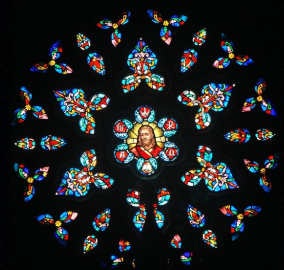
“We give you thanks.”

God, in your mercy...

“Hear our prayer.”



**Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.**



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Pastoral Prayer

Ken Kelley

The Lord's Prayer: Unison



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**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;**

The Lord's Prayer: Unison



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**And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.**



**Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.**

**O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds month the peoples!**

Sing to the lord, sing praises!

Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek the Lord's presence continually!

**Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgments God has uttered,**

**O off spring of Abraham, God's servant,
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

**The Lord is our God,
Whose judgments are in all the earth.
The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant,
Of the word commanded for a thousand
generations,
The covenant made with Abraham,
his promise sworn to Isaac,
and confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
To Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,
“To you I will give the land of Canaan
As your portion for an inheritance.”**



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Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:31-34

Sermon

Rev. Eric Folkert



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Offering Prayer

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Offertory



“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

(Kevin J. Sadowski)

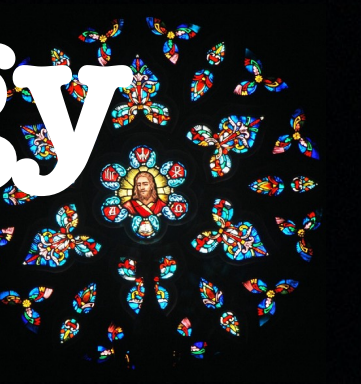
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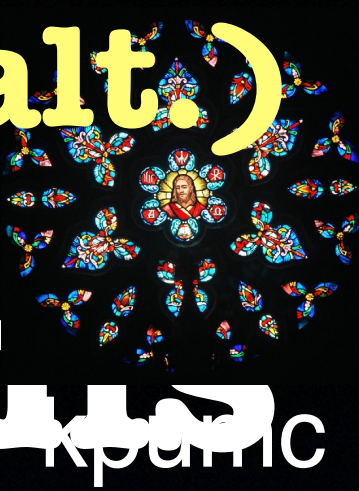
**Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Responsive Prayer (John van de Laar, alt.)



**We may not be able to confront queens
or challenge presidents.**

**We may not have the capacity to divert
resources or uplift communities.**

**We may not have the voice to silence
the noise of war or the words to
negotiate peace between armies.**

**But, as we follow you, O Christ, we are
able to do something.**

Responsive Prayer (John van de Laar, alt.)



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May we bring wealth through small contributions and collaborations.

May we bring peace through small acts of gentleness and reconciliation.

May we bring safety through small acts of consideration and acceptance.

May we bring wholeness through small acts of care and service.

And in the small ways, O God, may our small difference make a big contribution to your saving work in our world. Amen.



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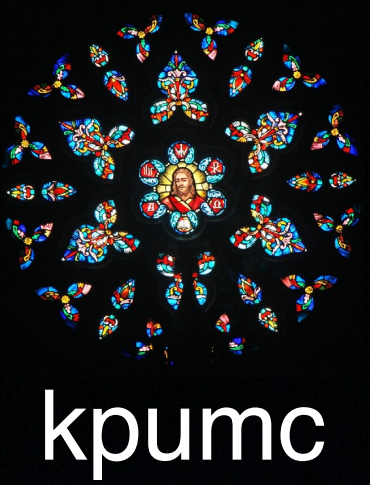
Announcements

Last Sunday for July's Communion Rail Mission



**Kessler Park
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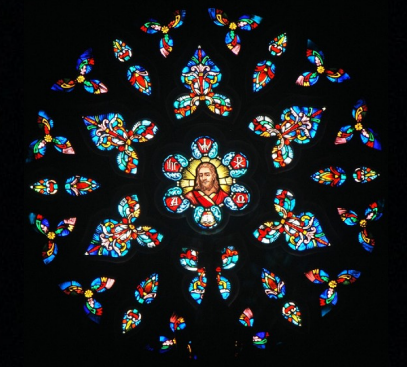
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This Week



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Tuesday

9:30 am

Coffee On the Porch, YouTube

10:30 am

Senior Support Group, via Zoom

Wednesday

7:00 pm

Permanent Endowment Committee Meeting, via Zoom

Friday

1:00 pm

Good Shepherds' Zoom Meeting

Hymn: "To What Can the Kingdom of God be Compared?" (Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)



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To what can the kingdom of God be compared?

**A mustard seed falls where a field's been prepared,
and there where predictable plantings should be.**

There grows up a wild bush - as big as a tree!

**God of love, here on earth, hidden things still
surprise,**

**Loving deeds...signs of birth...faithful, Spirit-filled
lives.**

**Your reign is amazing, your ways still astound,
Just like that new life springing forth from the
ground.**

Hymn: "To What Can the Kingdom of God be Compared?" (Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)

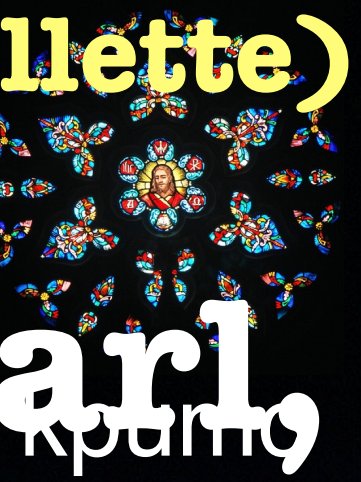


**A small bit of leaven will change the whole bread;
A poor woman sees that her neighbors are fed,
A church reaches out to the youth in the town,
A man shares his faith and God's blessings abound
God of love, here on earth, hidden things still
surprise:**

**Loving deeds...signs of birth...faithful, Spirit-
filled lives.**

**Your reign is among us, creation is blessed,
when even a few faithful lives change the rest.**

Hymn: "To What Can the Kingdom of God be Compared?" (Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)



**While some look for treasure or one priceless pearl,
God's reign is the gift wise ones seek in this world.**

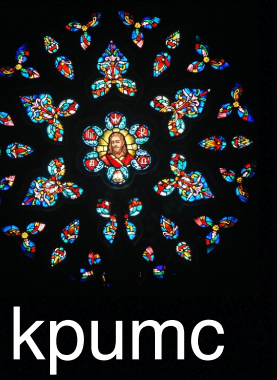
A girl sells possessions to help those in need;

A boy chooses faithfulness rather than greed.

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**Loving deeds...signs of birth...faithful, Spirit-filled
lives.**

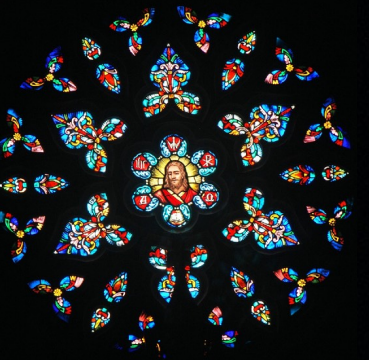
**Your reign is a treasure that wise one pursue;
may we seek your kingdom in all that we do.**



We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness.



**May God give you Grace
never to sell yourself short,
Grace to risk something big
for something good,
Grace to remember that the world
is too dangerous
for anything but truth
and too small for anything but Love!**



**May God take your minds
and think through them.**

**May God take your voices
and sing through them.**

**May God take your heart
and set it on fire!**

Postlude

David Ward